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Applicant: Paul M. Konnersman

Art Unit: 3622

Appl. No.: 09/171,043

Examiner: D. Lastra

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For: COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM FOR  
WORK PROCESSES THAT  
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT  
DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR  
MORE PARTICIPANTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ Small Entity Status has been previously established.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	55	20	35	x \$9=	315.00
Independent Claims	13	6	7	x \$42 =	294.00
Fee for extension of time					465.00
Fee for IDS					180.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>1,254.00</b>

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$1,254.00.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Applicant added 9 new claims in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 30, 2002. Although Commissioner was explicitly authorized to charge the necessary fees, the fee for the 9 new claims has not been charged. The present letter explicitly authorizes the payment for the extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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